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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Comptroller

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED] (Renewal)

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1. This ELINT project has been quite valuable in the past in providing certain types of necessary data and promises to be even more so in the future. However, the DD/R strongly emphasizes that the lack of a full-time CIA engineer has contributed to a progressive deterioration in the state of maintenance of the equipment furnished [REDACTED]. Further, the value of the equipment improvements proposed in the project renewal will be minimized unless properly installed and continuously maintained. This is in agreement with the FI/D analysis of the situation.

2. The DD/R is aware that there may be some problem involved in assigning an ELINT technical expert to [REDACTED]. However, in view of the importance of this support a major effort must be made to permit his assignment. The DD/R has nominated a very capable individual to fill this position. 25X1A

3. Therefore, the DD/R recommends the approval of this project renewal provided that our ELINT engineer can be permanently in place by the end of this year.

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